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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF SHIPMENTS OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM
TO JAPAN

1. FOR REASONS NOT YET COMPLETELY CLEAR TO US, JAPANESE PRESS SUDDENLY CALLED TO PUBLIC'S ATTENTION THAT U.S. SHIPMENTS OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM TO JAPAN HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, THEREBY THREATENING FUTURE OPERATION OF JAPANESE MATERIALS TESTING REACTOR. ARTICLES DO NOT POINT OUT THAT SHIPMENTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE ACCURATE IN SAYING THAT SUSPENSION IS DUE TO U.S. CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL PROTECTION MEASURES.

2. POST WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING, ON CLASSIFIED BASIS IF NECESSARY, STATUS OF REVIEW OF SHIPMENTS OF HEU AND WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT LIMITATION (E.G., 20 PERCENT U-235) WILL BE PLACED ON U-235 ASSAY.

3. TECHNICAL DETAILS OF NUCLEAR ISSUES FREQUENTLY
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FAIL TO COME THROUGH IN JAPANESE PRESS ARTICLES; I.E., DIFFERENC BETWEEN "ENRICHED URANIUM" AND "HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM." RESULT IS THAT HEADLINES OF US SUSPENSION OF SHIPMENTS OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM MAY APPEAR TO JAPANESE PUBLIC TO UNDERCUT PRESIDENT'S ASSURANCES OF US RELIABILITY AS SUPPLIER OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR LIGHT-WATER REACTORS.

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